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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: *Ex Parte*, Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies
for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the
Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence
and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC
Docket No. 06-172**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the *Second Protective Order* in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ enclosed for filing are two copies of the redacted version of the attached letter being submitted by 18 CLECs.

Under separate cover and in accordance with the Second Protective Order in this proceeding,² copies of the Highly Confidential Information are being submitted to you along with Gary Romondino, Jeremy Miller and Tim Stelzig of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Certain other individuals at the Commission are also being provided a copy of the unredacted version of this filing.

To the extent any party wishes to access the Highly Confidential Information associated with this filing, it should send its request in writing to Phil Macres (philip.macres@bingham.com) and Nguyen Vu (nguyen.vu@bingham.com) along with

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¹ *Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 892, DA 07-208, ¶ 15 (WCB rel. Jan. 25, 2007) ("Second Protective Order").*

² *Id.*

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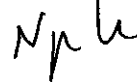
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executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality associated with the *Second Protective Order*.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this redacted filing, please date stamp and return it to the courier. Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Np h' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Nguyen T. Vu

Enclosure